

Tony Sowards

Objective [Briefly describe your career goal or ideal job.]

Experience 2006 – Present Sowards Renovations Raleigh, NC

Renovations Contractor

- Manage floor-to-ceiling remodeling and design makeovers for residential and commercial spaces including homes, apartments and lofts.
- Achieve interior designs that reflect the functional needs and preferences of each client.
- Work effectively with contractors on custom plans and permit requirements.
- Expedite special, out-of-stock, and back orders on-time and within budget.
- Build and maintain strong, trusting relationships with clients.
- Frequently retained for interior design services based on impeccable reputation.
- Coordinate estimates, purchasing, space planning, budget control, and vendor contracts.
- Ensure the swift resolution of unforeseen and anticipated problems.

1998 - 2001 T20B2 Construction Company Raleigh, NC

President of Construction Company

- Held Unlimited License of General Contractor
- Completed the 14 Million Dollar Renovation of the Old Pilot Mill Historical Renovation.

2000-2001 Raleigh Charter High School Raleigh, NC

Head Basketball Coach

- First Basketball Coach for the new (at that time) Raleigh Charter School

1980-1998 Tony Sowards Home Construction Triangle Area of NC

President of Company

- Performed Construction of all types in a variety of projects over a almost 20 year period.
- Analyzing Information for entire project, Developed Budgets , Developed Vendor Relationships
- Estimating for job, Quality Assurance Oversight

Education 2004-2006 University of Louisville Louisville, KY

Masters in Social Work

- Kent School of Social Work

2001-2004 University of Louisville Louisville, KY

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

- Kent School of Social Work

Member Organizations

- National Association of Social Work
- Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
- Vice-Chairperson, Oxford House World Council

Awards Winner Of The State Historical Renovations Of The Year Award in 2000

References References are available on request.

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General Bio:

Tony Sowards is the President of **Sowards Renovations** located in Raleigh, NC. He has been a recovering addict since 2009 and has worked voluntarily with other recovering individuals in a variety of ways since that time. Currently Tony serves as the Vice-Chairperson of the Oxford House World Council, which is an advisory Board to the 1500 Oxford Houses in the World including the 148 here in North Carolina. *Oxford House is a concept in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. In its simplest form, an Oxford House describes a democratically run, self-supporting and drug free home. Parallel to this concept lies the organizational structure of Oxford House, Inc. This publicly supported, non-profit 501(c)3 corporation is the umbrella organization which provides the network connecting all Oxford Houses and allocates resources to duplicate the Oxford House concept where needs arise.* A 2001 graduate of the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY with his bachelors in Social Work. Tony is well on his way to completing his graduate degree in Social Work as time allows. Mr. Sowards work as a master renovator in 2000 caused him to receive the State Historical Renovation of the Year Award for his work on the renovation of the fourteen million dollar Pilot Mill Renovation Project.